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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN REGIONAL NARCOTICS COOPERATION

1. EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR MET WITH INTERIOR  
MINISTRY OFFICIAL WHO CONFIRMED THAT ALL EC MEMBERS  
AND SWEDEN ATTENDED THIRD MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE.  
INTERIOR MINISTER DR. WERNER MAIHOFFER LED THE FRG  
DELEGATION.

2. CONFERENCE SET UP TWO COMMISSIONS TO FACILITATE  
COOPERATION AMONG THE MEMBERS. THE FIRST COMMISSION  
WILL EXAMINE THE FACTORS WHICH HINDER BETTER COOPERATION  
AMONG THE MEMBERS' DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SUCH AS  
THE POLICE, CUSTOMS AND JUSTICE MINISTRIES. THE  
COMMISSION WILL COMPARE THE LEGAL SYSTEMS OF THE VARIOUS  
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MEMBERS TO SEE HOW AND WHERE DIFFERING LAWS FOR NARCOTICS  
ABUSE AND TRAFFICKING WEAKEN EUROPEAN COOPERATION.  
THE INTERIOR MINISTRY OFFICIAL BELIEVED THAT THE COMMISS-  
SION WOULD RECOMMEND MORE STRINGENT AND UNIFORM LAWS  
IN ORDER TO DISCOURAGE DRUG TRAFFICKERS FROM MOVING TO  
COUNTRIES WITH MORE LENIENT NARCOTICS LAWS. HE SAID  
THE COMMISSION WILL ALSO STUDY THE PROBLEM OF KEEPING

TRACK OF DRUG TRAFFICKERS AS THEY MOVE FROM COUNTRY  
TO COUNTRY.

3. THE SECOND COMMISSION WILL EXAMINE HOW THE CONFERENCE  
MEMBERS CAN BETTER COOPERATE IN COMBATTING HEROIN  
SMUGGLING. IT WILL SPECIFICALLY LOOK INTO THE SCIENTIFIC  
EXAMINATION OF HEROIN BY THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES TO TRY  
AND DEVELOP STANDARD EXAMINATION METHODS FOR ALL MEMBERS.  
ONE MAJOR GOAL OF THIS STANDARDIZATION WOULD BE TO  
LOCATE MORE ACCURATELY THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF THE  
HEROIN.

4. SWEDEN WILL HOST THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN JULY, 1978.  
THE CONFERENCE MEMBERS ARE CONSIDERING INVITING OTHER  
NATIONS TO ATTEND, ESPECIALLY SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA.

5. ENGLISH AND GERMAN COPIES OF MINISTER MAIHOFFER'S  
ADDRESS TO THE CONFERENCE HAVE BEEN SENT TO E. BEIGEL,  
EUR/WE, STATE.  
STOESSEL  
UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER".

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